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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: OVIP (PRESIDENT FORD)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VISIT ARRANGEMENTS

REF: TOKYO 11845

- 1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED ITINERARY PROPOSED REFTEL AND OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS TO ASSURE THAT PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARE ABLE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO RECOVER FROM TRIP AND TIME CHANGE BEFORE BEGINNING ROUND OF MEETINGS AND CEREMONIAL ACTIVITY IN JAPAN. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT TIME FRAME BE SLIGHTLY REVISED TO PROVIDE FOR ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT AT 4:00 P.M. NOV 18 RPT 18. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL CEREMONY NO ACTIVITIES WOULD BE SCHEDULED. SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND OTHER TOKYO EVENTS COULD PROCEED ON NOV 19 AND NOV 20 AS PROPOSED, FOLLOWED BY DEPARTURE FOR KYOTO ON NOV 21. SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO ON NOV 21, OVERNIGHT STAY IN KYOTO AT MIYAKO HOTEL AND DEPARTURE FROM OSAKA AIRPORT MORNING NOV 22 WITH BRIEF STOP AT HANEDA TO BID FAREWELL ARE ALL ACCEPTABLE.
- 2. IF ARRIVAL ON AFTERNOON NOV 18 PRESENTS PROBLEMS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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GOJ, WE ARE WILLING TO SLIP ENTIRE SCHEDULE BY TWENTY-FOUR

HOURS. IN THIS EVENT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD STILL WISH TO HAVE NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED ON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL. MEETINGS IN TOKYO WOULD TAKE PLACE NOV 20 AND 21, TRIP TO KYOTO NOV 22, AND DEPARTURE FROM OSAKA WITH SHORT FAREWELL STOP

AT HANEDA WOULD BE ON NOV 23.

3. ALL OF THE ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. WE HAVE PASSED THESE VIEWS TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE AND HAVE ASKED HIM TO OBTAIN GOJ REACTION. KISSINGER

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